

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BUDGET
Senator Alexander, Chair
Senator Negrón, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 14, 2011**TIME:** 1:30 —6:00 p.m.**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Negrón, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Fasano, Flores, Gaetz, Gardiner, Hays, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Montford, Rich, Richter, Simmons, Siplin, Sobel, Thrasher, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/CS/SB 768 Transportation / Commerce and Tourism / Ring (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 399, H 1153, CS/S 524, CS/S 1180, S 1718, S 1966, S 2152)	Seaports; Provides additional funds for 5 years to fund certain projects through the Florida Deepwater Seaport Program. Establishes the Florida seaport infrastructure bank within the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program to provide loans and credit enhancements to certain deepwater seaports and private entities for specified projects. Revises provisions for the repayment of bonds relating to the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program, etc. CM 03/16/2011 Fav/CS TR 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 1998 Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax / Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (Similar CS/H 7185)	Corporate Income Tax; Provides for the adoption of the 2011 version of the Internal Revenue Code. Specifies the treatment by this state of certain depreciation and expensing of assets that are allowed for federal income tax purposes. Authorizes the executive director of the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules. Provides for retroactive application. BFT 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 1568 Banking and Insurance / Montford (Similar CS/H 1007)	Insurer Insolvency; Authorizes the Department of Financial Services to request appointment as ancillary receiver if necessary to obtain records to adjudicate covered claims. Provides for the reimbursement of specified costs associated with ancillary delinquency proceedings. Provides for the State Risk Management Trust Fund to cover specified officers, employees, agents, and other representatives of the Department of Financial Services for liability under specified federal laws relating to receiverships, etc. BI 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered RC	Not Considered

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4	CS/SB 1714 Banking and Insurance / Hays (Compare CS/CS/H 1243)	Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Discontinues policy discounts relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation after a certain date. Directs the corporation to provide coverage to certain excluded residential structures but at rates deemed appropriate by the corporation. Provides that certain residential structures are not eligible for coverage by the corporation after a certain date. Prohibits the corporation from levying certain assessments with respect to a year's deficit until the corporation has first levied a specified surcharge, etc. BI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
5	SB 1632 Lynn (Identical H 4033)	Florida Industrial Development Corporation; Repeals provisions relating to the Florida Industrial Development Corporation. Deletes references to conform to changes made by the act. CM 04/05/2011 Favorable BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
6	CS/SB 1300 Criminal Justice / Storms (Similar CS/H 997, Compare H 839)	Juvenile Civil Citations; Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to encourage and assist in the implementation and improvement of civil citation and similar diversionary programs. Requires that a juvenile civil citation and similar diversion program be established at the local level with the concurrence of the chief judge of the circuit and other designated persons. Authorizes a law enforcement agency, the Department of Juvenile Justice, a juvenile assessment center, the county or municipality, or an entity selected by the county or municipality to operate the civil citation or similar diversion program, etc. CJ 03/22/2011 Fav/CS JU 03/28/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
7	SB 352 Joyner (Similar H 263)	Civil Citations/Minors; Requires the expungement of the nonjudicial arrest record of a minor who successfully completes a civil citation program. Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the nonjudicial record. Sets forth the conditions that apply in order for the department to expunge the record. Authorizes the department to charge a processing fee. BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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8	CS/SB 1414 Banking and Insurance / Wise (Compare CS/H 97)	Health Insurance; Prohibits certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts from providing coverage for abortions. Provides that certain restrictions on coverage for abortions apply to certain group health insurance policies issued or delivered outside the state which provide coverage to residents of the state. Provides that certain restrictions on coverage for abortions apply to plans under the Employee Health Care Access Act, etc. HR 03/14/2011 Favorable BI 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 4
9	SB 1620 Flores (Compare H 7197, CS/CS/S 1546)	K-12 Educational Instruction; Adds statewide virtual providers to the list of public school choices. Authorizes the creation of a virtual charter school. Requires the virtual charter school to contract with an approved statewide virtual provider. Provides for funding of the virtual charter school. Provides for a blended-learning charter school. Provides that home education students may enroll in certain virtual education courses or courses offered in the school district in which they reside, etc. ED 04/05/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
10	CS/CS/SB 1546 Higher Education / Education Pre-K - 12 / Thrasher (Compare H 7195, H 7197, S 1620)	Charter Schools; Requires that the Department of Education provide or arrange for training and technical assistance for charter schools. Provides for the designation of charter schools as high-performing if certain requirements are met. Requires that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability conduct a study comparing the funding of charter schools to the funding of public schools. Provides requirements for the study. Requires the office to submit its recommendations and findings to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc. ED 03/23/2011 Temporarily Postponed ED 03/30/2011 Fav/CS HE 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 2

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11	CS/SB 2040 Judiciary / Judiciary (Compare H 691, S 518, S 1896)	Unauthorized Immigrants; Requires every employer to use the federal program for electronic verification of employment eligibility in order to verify the employment eligibility of each employee hired on or after a specified date. Provides an exception for employers who request and receive from the employee certain driver's licenses or identification cards. Requires the employers to check the documents using authentication technology, etc. JU 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
12	CS/SB 886 Transportation / Oelrich (Compare H 643)	Motor Vehicles; Revises penalties for unlawful operation of a soundmaking device in a motor vehicle. Provides that a second or subsequent violation is a moving violation and includes the assessment of points against the driver's license. Provides increased penalties for repeat violations within a certain time period. TR 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 196 Community Affairs / Fasano (Similar H 501)	Choose Life License Plates; Provides for the annual use fees to be distributed to Choose Life, Inc., rather than the counties. Provides for Choose Life, Inc., to redistribute a portion of such funds to nongovernmental, not-for-profit agencies that assist certain pregnant women. Authorizes Choose Life, Inc., to use a portion of the funds to administer and promote the Choose Life license plate program. TR 03/16/2011 Fav/1 Amendment CA 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 4
14	CS/SB 740 Transportation / Negrón (Similar CS/H 437)	Motor Vehicle Licenses; Redefines the term "line-make vehicles" to clarify circumstances under which vehicles sold or leased under multiple brand names or marks constitute a single line-make. Revises application of provisions relating to franchise agreements. TR 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BI 03/16/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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15	CS/SB 512 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Negron (Similar CS/CS/H 293)	Vessels; Revises penalty provisions for the violation of navigation rules. Provides that a violation resulting in serious bodily injury or death is a second-degree misdemeanor. Provides that a violation that does not constitute reckless operation of a vessel is a noncriminal violation. Provides for increased penalties for certain noncriminal violations of navigation rules, etc. EP 03/17/2011 Temporarily Postponed EP 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 21 Nays 0
16	CS/SB 1286 Banking and Insurance / Bennett (Compare CS/H 723)	State Reciprocity in Workers' Compensation Claims; Provides extraterritorial coverage for employees of this state who temporarily leave this state incidental to his or her employment. Exempts certain employees from another state working in this state and the employers of such employees from the workers' compensation law of this state under certain conditions. Provides that the benefits under the workers' compensation insurance or similar laws of the other state are the exclusive remedy against the employer for any injury received by an employee working temporarily in this state, etc. BI 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 21 Nays 0
17	SB 844 Benacquisto (Similar CS/H 575)	Violations/Probation/Community Control/Widman Act; Creates the "Officer Andrew Widman Act." Authorizes a circuit court judge, after making a certain finding, to issue a warrant for the arrest of a probationer or offender who has violated the terms of probation or community control. Authorizes the court to commit or release the probationer or offender under certain circumstances. Authorizing the court, in determining whether to require or set the amount of bail, to consider the likelihood that the person will be imprisoned for the violation of probation or community control, etc. CJ 03/22/2011 Fav/1 Amendment JU 04/04/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0

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18	CS/CS/SB 1972 Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations / Health Regulation / Negron (Compare CS/H 119, H 199, H 245, CS/CS/H 395, CS/CS/H 445, CS/CS/CS/H 479, H 615, CS/H 661, H 795, CS/H 1289, CS/H 1393, CS/H 5311, CS/H 7107, CS/H 7109, CS/S 94, CS/S 406, S 626, S 656, S 966, S 1356, CS/S 1396, CS/CS/S 1522, CS/S 1590, CS/S 1676, CS/S 1736, S 1892, S 1924, S 2144)	Health and Human Services; Exempts hospital districts from the requirement to provide funding to a community redevelopment agency. Provides for medical assistance for children in out-of-home care and adopted children. Revises provisions relating to conditions for Medicaid eligibility. Establishes the Medicaid managed care program as the statewide, integrated managed care program for medical assistance and long-term care services. Requires all Medicaid recipients to be enrolled in Medicaid managed care. Establishes regions for separate procurement of plans, etc. HR 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BHA 04/06/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 4
19	SB 1466 Simmons (Compare CS/H 5101, S 2120)	Class Size Requirements; Deletes a reference to the State Constitution regarding class size maximums. Requires that class size maximums be satisfied on or before the October student membership survey each year. Provides that a student who enrolls in a school after the October student membership survey may be assigned to classes that temporarily exceed class size maximums if the school board determines that not assigning the student would be impractical, educationally unsound, or disruptive to student learning, etc. ED 03/17/2011 Favorable BEA 03/24/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
20	SB 1996 Education Pre-K - 12 (Compare CS/CS/H 1255, H 1341, CS/H 7087, CS/S 1696, S 2026)	Student Assessment Program for Public Schools; Deletes a provision requiring that certain middle school students who earned high school credit in Algebra I take the Algebra I end-of-course assessment during the 2010-2011 school year. ED 03/17/2011 Favorable BEA 03/24/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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21	CS/CS/SB 1618 Judiciary / Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections / Diaz de la Portilla (Compare CS/H 1355)	Elections; Allows a respondent who is alleged by the Elections Commission to have violated the election code or campaign financing laws to elect as a matter of right a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings. Authorizes an administrative law judge to assess civil penalties upon the finding of a violation. Authorizes an administrative law judge to assess civil penalties upon a finding of a violation of the election code or campaign financing laws, etc. EE 03/21/2011 Fav/CS RC 03/29/2011 Favorable JU 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Received BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
22	CS/SB 556 Criminal Justice / Oelrich (Compare CS/CS/CS/CS/H 353)	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program; Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to perform a drug test on individuals who apply for benefits funded by the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. Makes individuals responsible for bearing the cost of drug testing. Requires certain notice. Provides procedures for testing and retesting. Provides for notice of local substance abuse programs. Provides that, if a parent is deemed ineligible due to failing a drug test, the eligibility of the children is not affected. CJ 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BHA 04/13/2011 Fav/1 Amendment BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
23	CS/SB 1128 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Ring (Compare H 7241)	Public Retirement Plans; Provides for the calculation of local government retirement benefits after a certain date. Provides that a plan is eligible for participation in the Florida Retirement System if it has no unfunded actuarial liabilities. Revises provisions relating to benefits paid from the premium tax by a municipality or special fire control district that has its own pension plan. Creates the Task Force on Public Employee Disability Presumptions, etc. GO 02/22/2011 Workshop-Discussed GO 02/24/2011 Not Considered GO 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 2

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24	CS/CS/CS/SB 432 Judiciary / Health Regulation / Criminal Justice / Evers (Similar CS/CS/H 155)	Privacy of Firearm Owners; Provides that a licensed medical care practitioner or health care facility may not record information regarding firearm ownership in a patient's medical record. Provides an exception for relevance of the information to the patient's medical care or safety or the safety of others. Provides that unless the information is relevant to the patient's medical care or safety or the safety of others, inquiries regarding firearm ownership or possession should not be made by licensed health care practitioners or health care facilities, etc. CJ 02/22/2011 Fav/CS HR 03/14/2011 Temporarily Postponed HR 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed HR 03/28/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/04/2011 Not Considered JU 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Received BC 04/14/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 4
25	CS/SB 1388 Education Pre-K - 12 / Flores (Similar CS/H 965)	Department of Revenue; Authorizes the department to release certain taxpayers' names and addresses to certain scholarship-funding organizations. Deletes a limitation on the amount of tax credit allowable for contributions made to certain scholarship-funding organizations. Extends the carry-forward period for the use of certain tax credits resulting from contributions to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Deletes a restriction on a taxpayer's ability to rescind certain tax credits resulting from contributions to the program. ED 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
26	CS/SB 900 Transportation / Bennett (Compare CS/CS/H 1353, CS/CS/S 1150)	Specialty License Plates; Provides for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate. Provides qualifications and requirements for the plate. Provides for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate. TR 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
27	SB 1974 Hill (Compare H 1217)	Driver's License Examinations; Provides requirements for examination questions pertaining to traffic regulations relating to blind pedestrians. TR 03/29/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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28	CS/SB 274 Transportation / Lynn (Compare H 489, H 953, CS/CS/H 1363, CS/H 7213, S 492, S 908, S 1172, S 1464)	Road and Bridge Designations; Designates Senator Javier D. Souto Way in Miami-Dade County. Designates Nona and Papa Road in St. Johns County. Designates Walter Francis Spence Parkway in Okaloosa County. Designates Corporal Michael J. Roberts Parkway in Hillsborough County. Designates the Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Sgt. Nicholas G. Sottile Memorial in Highlands County, etc. TR 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 21 Nays 0
29	SB 550 Hays (Identical H 4097)	Repealing Budget Provisions; Deletes certain budget summary requirements. Repeals a provision relating to Mobility 2000 funding. Conforms cross-references. TR 02/22/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
30	CS/SB 100 Banking and Insurance / Ring (Similar H 1431)	Autism; Requires that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances. Requires that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. Requires certain insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts to provide a minimum number of visits per year for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, etc. HR 03/22/2011 Favorable BI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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31	CS/SB 1502 Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Simmons (Compare CS/CS/H 1141)	Ad Valorem Tax Exemption/Deployed Servicemembers; Provides for certain servicemembers who receive a homestead exemption and who are deployed in a military operation designated by the Legislature to receive an additional ad valorem tax exemption. Requires that a servicemember apply to the property appraiser to receive the exemption in the year following the year of a qualifying deployment. Requires the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of a concurrent resolution designating qualifying military operations to the Department of Revenue, etc. MS 03/23/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/04/2011 Favorable BC 04/14/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
32	CS/CS/SB 818 Criminal Justice / Health Regulation / Fasano (Compare CS/CS/H 7095, CS/S 1386)	Controlled Substances; Authorizes certain health care practitioners to complete a continuing education course relating to the prescription drug monitoring program. Creates a felony of the third degree for any person to register or attempt to register a pain- management clinic through misrepresentation or fraud. Revises the list of entities that are not required to register as a pain-management clinic. Requires that the prescription drug monitoring program comply with the minimum requirements of the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act, etc. HR 03/14/2011 Fav/CS CJ 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/14/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
BILLS FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION:			
33	SB 1850 Evers (Similar H 1233, Compare CS/H 4157, CS/S 618)	Juvenile Justice; Includes children 9 years of age or younger at the time of referral for a delinquent act within the definition of those children who are eligible to receive comprehensive mental health services. Encourages law enforcement agencies, school districts, counties, municipalities, and the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish prearrest or postarrest diversion programs and to give first-time misdemeanor offenders and offenders who are 9 years of age or younger an opportunity to participate in the programs, etc. CJ 03/28/2011 Favorable CF 04/04/2011 Favorable BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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34	SB 714 Margolis (Identical H 247)	Disabled Parking Permits; Provides for a parking enforcement specialist or agency to validate compliance for the disposition of a citation issued for illegally parking in a space provided for people who have disabilities. Revises requirements for renewal or replacement of a disabled parking permit. Prohibits applying for a new disabled parking permit for a certain period of time upon a second finding of guilt or plea of nolo contendere to unlawful use of such permit, etc. TR 03/09/2011 Favorable CJ 03/28/2011 Favorable BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
35	CS/CS/SB 1524 Commerce and Tourism / Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Simmons (Similar CS/CS/H 1231, Compare H 4149)	Telecommunications; Creates the "Regulatory Reform Act." Revises legislative intent with respect to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission. Repeals provisions relating to price regulation, regulatory methods for small local exchange telecommunications companies, experimental and transitional rates, limited proceedings, procedures for seeking a stay of proceedings, joint rates, tolls, and contracts, rate adjustment orders, intrastate interexchange service contracts, and unlawful charges against consumers, respectively, etc. CU 03/21/2011 Fav/CS CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
36	SB 118 Bullard (Identical H 981, Compare CS/CS/S 1150)	Bicycle Safety; Revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers. Provides for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment. Provides penalties for violations. Provides for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances. TR 02/22/2011 Favorable CJ 03/14/2011 Favorable BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
37	SB 996 Simmons (Identical CS/H 87)	Communications Among Branches of State Government; Cites this act as the "Communication of Judicial Opinions Act." Requires the clerks of the State Supreme Court and district courts of appeal to transmit certain judicial opinions to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within a specified time. JU 03/22/2011 Favorable GO 04/05/2011 Favorable BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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38	SB 904 Dean (Identical H 431)	Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards; Requires that the application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver's license or identification card include an option to make a voluntary contribution to Disabled American Veterans, Department of Florida. Provides that such contributions are not income of a revenue nature. MS 03/23/2011 Favorable TR 04/05/2011 Favorable BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
39	CS/SB 378 Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections / Gaetz (Identical CS/H 227)	Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot; Authorizes absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use the federal write-in absentee ballot to vote in any federal and certain state or local elections, under certain circumstances. Prescribes requirements for designating candidate choices. Provides for the disposition of valid votes involving joint candidacies. Allows for abbreviations, misspellings, and other minor variations in the name of an office, candidate, or political party. Authorizes the submission of multiple ballots under certain circumstances, etc. EE 03/07/2011 Fav/CS RC 04/05/2011 Favorable BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
40	SB 1792 Diaz de la Portilla (Identical H 4001)	Growth Policy; Repeals provisions relating to the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program, to terminate the program. Conforms cross-references to changes made by the act. CA 03/28/2011 Favorable BTA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered